

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Attached hereto is a corrected formal drawing that complies with the provisions of 37 C.F. R. § 1.84. The corrected formal drawing incorporates the following drawing changes:

In FIG. 27, please insert reference numeral 57, and its respective leader line.

It is respectfully requested that the corrected formal drawing be approved and made a part of the record of the above-identified application.

Attachment: Replacement sheet

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to correct some minor editorial changes therein. The Abstract of the Disclosure has been amended to remove the reference numerals listed therein. Claims 1-19 are pending in this application.

Drawings

In FIG. 27, reference numeral 57 and its respective leader line has been added. Support for said information can be found on page 35, beginning at line 21. No new matter has been introduced.

Conclusion

Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Charles Gorenstein (Reg. No. 29,271) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

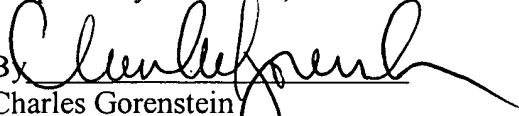
If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Attachments

Respectfully submitted,

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